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Re: Filing of the First Amendment to Your U.S. Patent Application
Title: UMBRELLA/CUP HOLDER DEVICE
WFSS File No.: 30441
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Dear Emmitt:

Enclosed please find a copy of the first Amendment that was faxed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 11, 2006, in response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006. This Amendment made certain changes in the claims that we hope will distinguish the claims of your application from those patents cited by the Examiner.

We should receive a response from the Examiner in approximately 4 months and will send you a copy of the Examiner's response to our amendment, so that the appropriate action can be taken at that time.

Please review the Amendment. If you have any questions or comments, please forward them to our office in writing with your WFSS File No. 30441 and your L&P File No. 00-1840, so we can add them to your file.

Respectfully yours,

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Dear Emmitt:

Our records reflect that on September 21, 2001, our office mailed to you a utility patent application for your review, approval and signature. As of the date of this letter, we have not received the signed application and/or monies for government fees back from you. Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to ensure that your failure to act reflects your decision to abandon the matter.

In the event we do not hear from you within three weeks of the date of this letter, we will close your file and forward to ISC an invoice for work completed and not yet billed, as well as the administrative costs associated with the closing of your file. A copy of this invoice is enclosed for your convenience and there is nothing further that you will owe Kaardal & Associates, P.C.

Thank you again for allowing us to assist you with your patent application.

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